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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C. F. R. §1.1111

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above identified application dated December 2, 2003. The response is filed on behalf of the Applicants under 37 C. F. R. §1.34. Applicants thank the Examiner for granting an interview to discuss the invention on its merits February 17, 2004, pursuant to 37 C. F. R. §1.133. Claims 1-16 and 21-26 are pending in the above-mentioned application. Claims 27-51 are withdrawn from consideration per a restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider claims 1-16 and 21-26 of the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks on their merits and to pass all the above mentioned claims to allowance at this time.

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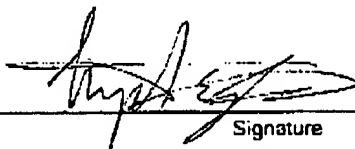
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